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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 14th November 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week. I.	c.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
Bangalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	...	...	80	23	63	35	8	Rice $7\frac{1}{4}$ 7.					
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	65	20	51	25	60	Ragi $12\frac{3}{4}$ 16.	Well.	Standing crops of later sowings are withering for want of rain. Ragi from first sowings being harvested.	Not very promising unless rain falls.	Generally good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Dodballapur. ...	...	...	...	71	27	33	29	52	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	43	32	53	39	28	Horse-					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	..	62	24	34	35	47	gram $9\frac{3}{4}$ 12.					
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	45	23	29	40	45	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	58	24	40	40	15						
	Anekal ...	...	...	1	47	29	46	40	13						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	62	23	5	33	88						
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	26	25	73	40	17						
Kolar ...	Kolar ...	..	...	1	68	21	58	28	24	Rice $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 6 to 8.	Supply not plentiful.	Standing crops have either withered away or are withering in many places for want of rain.	Doubtful.	Do	Water and fodder-supply diminishing.
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	1	...	19	28	26	97	Ragi 12 to 18 16 to 20.					
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	90	23	...	29	71	(*Elcusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	75	23	31	24	86	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	85	19	6	31	65	gram 10 to 13 12 to 19.					
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	46	23	99	29	99	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	..	...	...	53	12	48	23	29						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	46	18	4	25	58						
	Malur ..	...	...	...	91	23	16	31	17						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	1	18	17	14	28	98						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	84	19	80	32	35						
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	32	29	63	41	42	Rice 6 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{4}$ to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Wheat, Bengal gram and great millet were sown, and ragi, green and black grams harvested in parts.	Rain is much needed.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally procurable.
	Maddagiri ...	...	..	..	35	14	61	27	13	Ragi 14 to $24\frac{1}{2}$ 17 to 24.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	...	...	30	18	66	30	3	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	...	1	21	15	40	23	49	Horse-					
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	17	19	80	26	52	gram 11 to 14 15 to 16.					
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	75	18	52	28	45	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	[illegible]	...	...	...	16	12	81	22	4						

	Kolagar ...	...	...	...	26	20	46	38	71					
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	10	10	59	55	27					
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	43	15	16	28	55					
	Huliyar ...	...	...	...	50	11	40	25	97					
Mysore ..	Mysore ...	...	...	1	2	24	20	33	24	Rice 7 8.	Gene-rally good.	Channel and tank-fed crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane generally thriving; but dry crops withered throughout the district owing to the insufficiency of rain fall. Ragi is being harvested in the district proper and in some of the talaks of the French Rocks sub-division.	Rain fall insufficient throughout the district. Stock of food-grains is not abundant in the taluks of Malvalli and Gundlupet. Drinking water inadequate in 12 villages of the Santemarahalli hobli, Chamrajnagar taluk.	Generally good.	Cattle generally healthy and water and fodder generally available.
	Chamrajnagar ...	..	...	1	27	24	35	24	38	Ragi 15 16.					
	Seringapatam ...	..	...	...	70	24	65	32	89	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur ...	..	..	1	32	31	11	27	85	Horse-					
	Yedatore ...	...	...	1	23	19	48	28	14	gram 10 14.					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	...	1	85	37	2	31	74	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	93	19	44	21	34						
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	1	68	11	16	26	82						
	T. Narsipur ...	...	..	1	32	19	31	29	53						
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	98	14	29	29	82						
	Mandya ...	..	...	...	92	17	92	28	13						
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	1	27	20	50	28	47						
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	85	23	87	33	33						
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	...	...	...	79	54	61	33	19	Rice 7½ to 8½ 7½ to 8¼.	Well.	Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi and pigeon pea are in good condition, but cow gram, gingelly, castor, chillies, horse, black and green grams are generally suffering for want of rain.	Generally good. Rain is needed throughout the district.	Do	Fodder and water sufficient.
	Manjarabad ...	...	...	...	63	145	...	92	5	Ragi 18 29.					
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	98	32	1	29	31	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	...	...	...	96	44	78	35	96	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	...	...	1	57	14	84	22	5	gram 8½ 13.					
	Arsikere ...	...	...	..	44	18	13	22	21	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	..	...	...	60	21	26	22	35	Prices of food grains have considerably risen owing to the failure of the last rains.					
	Alur sub-taluk ..	...	...	...	...	30	86	...	...						
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ..	...	...	1	20	44	74	34	33	Rice 8 to 12 8 to 12.	Do	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi and other dry crops are in need of rain in parts. Paddy is damaged by insects in Shikarpur. Paddy and ragi harvested in parts and arecanut gathered in Sagar and Nagar.	Prices rising.	Indifferent.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	21	25	51	24	37	Ragi 16 to 30 16 to 30.					
	Honnali ..	...	...	...	25	26	50	17	63	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ..	...	...	...	86	45	20	26	78	Jola 12 to 15 12 to 16.					
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	54	88	24	60	4	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	59	122	51	67	68						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	...	...	98	128	91	89	9						
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	57	155	41	99	75						
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	79	51	81	31	32						
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	88	47	23	33	90	Rice 5½ to 10 7 to 10.	Do	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, and coffee are in good condition; and the dry crops are withering for want of rain. Arecanut-gathering in Koppa and Kadur taluks progressing.	Uncertain.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	58	19	56	21	2	Ragi 10 to 25 18 to 25.					
	Tarikere ..	...	...	...	92	43	1	29	62	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	...	...	...	70	169	26	111	19	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	...	...	1	6	160	51	84	94	gram 7 to 12 11 to 14.					
	Yedahalli ..	...	...	...	33	73	73	49	2	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	218	90	...	...						
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	..	...	36	18	38	16	69	Rice 5 to 8 7 to 9.	Do	Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Paddy, great, small, little and Italian millets, ragi, safflower and sugar-cane harvested in parts.	Uncertain. Good rain is needed.	Fair.	Fodder and water generally available.
	Challakere ...	..	...	...	27	16	18	18	55	Ragi 12 to 20 16 to 22.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	..	...	33	10	28	16	47	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	23	19	70	13	77	Jola 7 to 17 12 to 20.					
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	27	19	83	14	81	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	42	9	36	16	83						
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	27	20	30	15	27						
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	70	10	30	11	20						
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	19	16	26	12	30						

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	Kunigal ...	...	21	...	26	20	67	38	85					
	Koratagere ...	...	5	...	...	10	64	21	60					
	Turuvekere ...	...	50	...	18	15	66	28	74					
	Huliyar ..	..	17	...	18	11	57	26	16					
Mysore	Mysore ..	1	20	...	5	25	40	33	29	Rice 8 7	Well.	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, cow, horse and Bengal grams, ragi, sugar-cane, great, little and Italian millets, castor and gingelly are generally thriving. Ragi is being harvested.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Chamrajnagar ...	2	8	...	13	26	43	24	51	Ragi 17 15.					
	Seringapatam ...	..	81	...	10	25	46	32	99	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur ...	2	16	...	20	33	27	28	5	Horse-					
	Yedatore ...	7	...	...	10	26	48	28	24	gram 15 10.					
	Heggaddevankote.	1	70	...	67	38	72	32	41	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet ...	1	87	...	16	21	31	21	50						
	Nanjangud ...	...	67	...	3	11	83	26	85						
	T. Narsipur ...	1	12	...	2	20	43	29	55						
	Malvalli ...	...	90	...	10	15	19	29	92						
	Mandya ...	...	92	...	16	18	84	28	29						
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	...	...	...	21	70	28	47						
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	..	24	97	33	33						
Hassan	Hassan ..	...	...	...	9	36	50	33	48	Rice 8½ to 9½ 7½ to 8½.	Well.	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, pigeon-pea, cow gram, gingelly, castor, chillies, horse, black and green grams are thriving by the recent rains.	Favourable.	Do	Fodder ar
	Manjarabad ...	...	...	...	12	146	93	92	89	Ragi 25 18.					
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	12	34	16	30	3	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	...	...	...	3	48	5	37	5	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	...	...	...	12	15	80	22	23	gram 9½ 8½.					
	Arsikere ...	...	...	..	..	13	4	22	52	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	1	5	...	9	22	31	23	69	Prices of food grain have risen owing to exportation.					
	Alur sub-taluk ..	1	57	....	...	32	43	..	...						
Shimoga	Shimoga ..	1	29	...	37	46	3	34	64	Rice 7 to 10½ 8 to 12.	Supply limited.	Standing crops have benefited by the recent rains. Paddy and ragi harvested. Wheat, gennegar jola, Bengal gram and Italian millet were sown.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
	Chanagiri ...	1	83	...	22	27	54	24	59	Ragi 14 to 20 16 to 30.					
	Honnali ...	2	40	...	24	28	90	17	86	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ..	...	...	...	20	45	20	26	97	Jola 12 to 16 12 to 15.					
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	2	88	24	60	6	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	7	122	51	67	75						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	..	...	...	10	128	91	89	19						
	Tirthahalli ...	...	16	...	3	155	57	99	78						
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	5	51	81	31	41						
Kadur	Chikmagalur ...	1	92	...	56	49	15	34	45	Rice 5 to 10 5½ to 10.	Well.	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane and coffee are in good condition. Dry crops are fading for want of rain. Arecanut-gathering in Koppa and Kadur taluks progressing.	Encouraging.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.
	Kadur ..	...	...	..	7	19	56	21	9	Ragi 12 to 21 10 to 25.					
	Tarikere ..	...	...	...	27	43	1	29	88	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	...	5	...	3	169	31	111	23	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	8	160	51	85	2	gram 7 to 8 7 to 12					
	Yedahalli ..	...	15	...	7	73	88	49	9	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	218	90	...	...						
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug ...	...	19	...	91	18	57	17	51	Rice 6 to 9½ 5 to 8.	Not abundantly supplied.	Standing crops have benefited by the recent rains, except in the Jagalur, Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru taluks. Paddy, ragi, Italian, great and little millets, black gram and sugar-cane were harvested and Bengal gram and jola sown in parts.	Improving.	Fair.	Fodder and water generally available.
	Challakere ...	..	...	...	54	16	18	19	9	Ragi 12 to 20 12 to 20.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	..	...	37	10	28	16	84	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	...	77	1	4	20	47	14	81	Jola 10 to 18 7 to 17.					
	Davangere ...	...	55	...	71	20	18	15	52	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	1	35	9	36	18	18						
	Jagalur ...	...	..	...	61	20	30	15	88						
	Hosdurga ...	1	...	...	62	11	30	11	72						
	Harihar ..	...	93	...	80	17	19	13	10						

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